



# Texas Volunteer Agencies Active in Disasters (VOAD) Situation Report

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Texas VOADs are active in several areas of the State and continue to be a vital part of the humanitarian effort in responding to the needs of impacted jurisdictions. They continue to provide feeding, hydration, sheltering, mud-out, damage assessment, chaplaincy, daycare, and other important services. They also provide hydration and feeding services to responders.

#### Multi Agency Resource Centers (MARC)

Blanco MARC (Facilitated by American Red Cross)

Old Blanco County Courthouse 301 Main Street Blanco, TX 78606 Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8 AM – 8 PM

Taylor MARC (Facilitated by American Red Cross)

Taylor City Hall 400 Porter Street Taylor, TX 76574 Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 5 PM – 9 PM Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM – 3 PM

#### Volunteer Reception Centers (VRC)

• Wimberley Volunteer Reception Center is open in Wimberley at:

Cypress Creek Church
211 Stillwater
Wimberley, TX 78676
Open 8 am – 5 pm
wimberleyresponse@gmail.com
(512) 715-4134

• San Marcos Volunteer Reception Center is open in San Marcos at:

San Marcos Plaza Park 206 N. C M Allen Parkway San Marcos TX 78666 Open 8 am – 5 pm Sanmarcosvrc2015@gmail.com (512) 753-2320

 Caldwell County Volunteer Reception Center is open in Martindale at: Martindale Baptist Church 12351 Highway 142 Martindale, TX 78655 8 am - 5 pm

Operational information from individual Texas VOAD member agencies follows:

#### **American Red Cross:**

Red Cross regions continue to remain active, including Central and South Texas, DFW North West, East, and Upper Gulf Coast regions.

## Feeding Texas:

- Feeding Texas continues to support its food banks around the state supporting disaster victims. 14 of the 21 Feeding Texas member food banks service the counties with disaster declarations and are supporting their communities pantries with can goods, produce, water and various beverages.
- San Antonio Food Bank distributed 31,353 pounds of food and water to 2 agencies providing disaster relief.
- Capital Area Food Bank distributed 2,615 pounds of food, water and 85 family food boxes to 3 agencies. 57 volunteers served 195 volunteer hours making 1,787 family food boxes.

OneStar Foundation's AmeriCorps Program: AmeriCorps members from American Youthworks' Texas Conservation Corps have established and are managing two Volunteer Reception Centers during the operational period in Hays County. The Wimberley VRC location at Cypress Creek Church (211 Stillwater Road) had 178 volunteers with 471 volunteer hours. The San Marcos VRC location at San Marcos Plaza Park (206 N. C M Allen Parkway) had 79 volunteers through the VRC with 331.67 volunteer hours.

<u>Samaritan's Purse:</u> 114 volunteers worked Tuesday. Teams offer mud out/gut out, packing and salvaging of personal property, moving debris to the right of way, tree clean up as needed, pressure washing, sanitizing treatments of flooded homes. Total Volunteer hours for this operational period: 800

# **Southern Baptists of Texas Disaster Relief:**

- Jacksonville: 2 Recovery Units with 9 volunteers serving 90 hours.
- Wimberley: Recovery Units (mud-out), shower unit, command unit, chaplain team, incident management, assessor team, operations team, and feeding team. 49 volunteers in Wimberley serving 490 hours.
- Houston/Harris County Floods: Needs Assessment Team, shower unit, feeding unit, chaplain team, operations team, and incident management team. 28 volunteers in Houston/Harris County serving 280 hours.

## **Texas Baptist Men:**

Total volunteer hours for operational period: 1,980

- Response continues in Blanco Mudout
- Response continues in Henderson Chainsaw
- Response continues in the San Marcos area including Martindale, and Fentress
  - A Laundry Unit, Shower Unit, and Generator Units are active at the Donation Center in San Marcos serving the public.
  - o TBM participated in the MARC in Blanco on Wed, June 3.
  - Activity currently in the San Marcos area includes Command Post, Mudout, Shower/Laundry, Feeding, Childcare, Asset Protection, and Chaplains.
  - Mudout units from Arkansas and Missouri are assisting in San Marcos
- Command Post, Chaplains, Generators, Shower/Laundry and Mud Out are active in Missouri City with mudout units from various states en route.

### **The Salvation Army:**

- San Marcos/Wimberley:
  - San Antonio Area Command (San Marcos Canteen and Kiwanis Club Canteen), Multiple services were provided is San Marcos on 6/3/15: Emotional and Spiritual Care, Meals, Beverages
  - Austin Area Command (Williamson County Canteen), Multiple services were provided during their last day of service in Wimberley 6/3/15: Emotional and Spiritual Care, Meals, Beverages
  - Texas Division, Wimberley: A Laundry Unit is available for use at 100 Carney Lane, Wimberley, TX 78676.
- Houston: Houston Area Command, Distributing Food Boxes to tornado/flood survivors at Rockport Apartments, Relocation assistance will be provided to 83 families
- Blanco: Service Extension Region 3 and Service Extension Region 2, Offering assistance at the MARC in Blanco.
- Sulphur Springs: Service Extension Region 2 and Sulphur Springs Service Unit, Social services are being provided
- Van Zandt/Smith Counties: Tyler Corps, Social services are continuing to be provided

### **Central Texas VOAD**

Please contact Chris Bugbee at the Central Texas VOAD at <a href="mailto:chris@onestarfoundation.org">chris@onestarfoundation.org</a> for any questions regarding the local VOAD response in the Central Texas area.

# **Texas Gulf Coast VOAD**

Please contact Carol Flores at the Texas Gulf Coast VOAD at <a href="mailto:Chair@txgulfcoastvoad.org">Chair@txgulfcoastvoad.org</a> or <a href="mailto:cflores@imgh.org">cflores@imgh.org</a> for any questions regarding the local VOAD response in the Houston area.

This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at: www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem.

More information regarding Texas VOAD can be found at: <a href="https://txvoad.org">https://txvoad.org</a>